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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, NI

SUBJECT: NIGERIAN PERMREP OGBU

REF: USUN 1388

1. REPORT THAT OGBU MAY SUCCEED LAWSON AS SECRETARY TO FMG ALSO CIRCULATING IN LAGOS, AND APPEARS FROM HERE TO BE GOOD BET. OGBU IS NIGERIA'S RANKING DIPLOMAT AND HAS BOTH SENIORITY AND FORCEFULNESS TO HANDLE DIFFICULT JOB FILLED BY LAWSON ON INTERIM BASIS SINCE 1972 DEATH OF ABDULA AZIZ ATTA. CHOICE OF OGBU FROM OUTSIDE CURRENT LAGOS SCENE SHOULD ALSO ENABLE FMG AVOID BATTLE ROYAL WHICH MIGHT OTHERWISE DEVELOP AMONG SENIOR PERMSECS SUCH AS AYIDA AND OTHERS.

2. PERHAPS CONNECTED WITH RUMORED OGBU REASSIGNMENT, RELIABLE DIPLOMATIC SOURCE WAS TOLD RECENTLY BY HIGH MEA OFFICIAL THAT IYALLA MAY SOON BE LEAVING FOR OVERSEAS ASSIGNMENT. UN POST WOULD SEEM MOST SUITABLE FOR MAN OF IYALLA'S RANK AND BACKGROUND, AND THIS MAY INDEED BE WHAT HE HAS IN MIND IF OGBU IF FACT RETURNS TO LAGOS.  
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